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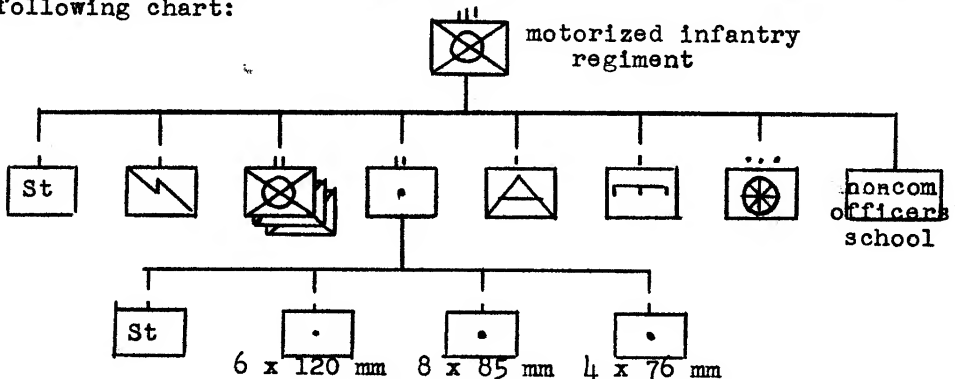
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military installation in Lebork (Lauenburg in Pommern) as it existed at the time

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1. A motorized infantry regiment, which was established late in 1958 specifically for the purpose of training reserves, was quartered in Lebork in a barracks which was a former mental hospital located at Universal Transverse Mercator grid coordinate 33 u XA 789455. The barracks had been occupied by a tank regiment until November 1958 at which time the regiment was transferred either to Szczecinek (Neustettin) or Torun.
2. A noncommissioned officers' school for draftees was under the direction of the motorized infantry regiment. The school's course was nine months long. The school had a few T-54 tanks. No additional information could be given about the school.
3. The motorized infantry regiment was organized as shown on the following chart:



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4. The following commanding officers were in the motorized infantry regiment:

Colonel /fnu/ Romanowski, chief of the regiment.
Major /fnu/ Malinowski, chief of the artillery detachment.
Captain /fnu/ Buras, chief of the 120-mm mortar battalion.
Captain /fnu/ Janus, chief of the 76 and 85-mm artillery battalion.

5. The artillery detachment had six 120-mm mortars, eight 85-mm anti-tank guns, and four 76-mm guns. Twelve 120-mm mortars in the depot allegedly also belonged to the artillery detachment.

6. No Soviet troops had been observed in the Leba-Lebork area since Gomulka assumed power in 1956.

7. [redacted] map showing the location of the former hospital (Provinzial Heilanstalt) in Leberk which was converted into a barracks for the Polish Army.

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Comments

1. This is the first time this unit [] have been reported. It should be added that this is the first report indicating that a new unit has been established specifically for the purpose of reserve training. It had been assumed that such training took place at existing units.

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2. The tank regiment referred to may have been independent tank battalion, [redacted] of the Pomeranian Military District. If the unit was transferred, it most likely was transferred to Torun rather than the Szczecinek area which was already occupied by units from the 20th Tank Division. As far as can be determined, unused barracks were available at Torun, and furthermore, at the Torun location the unit would be nearer the Pomeranian Military District headquarters in Bydgoszcz to which the unit is directly subordinate.

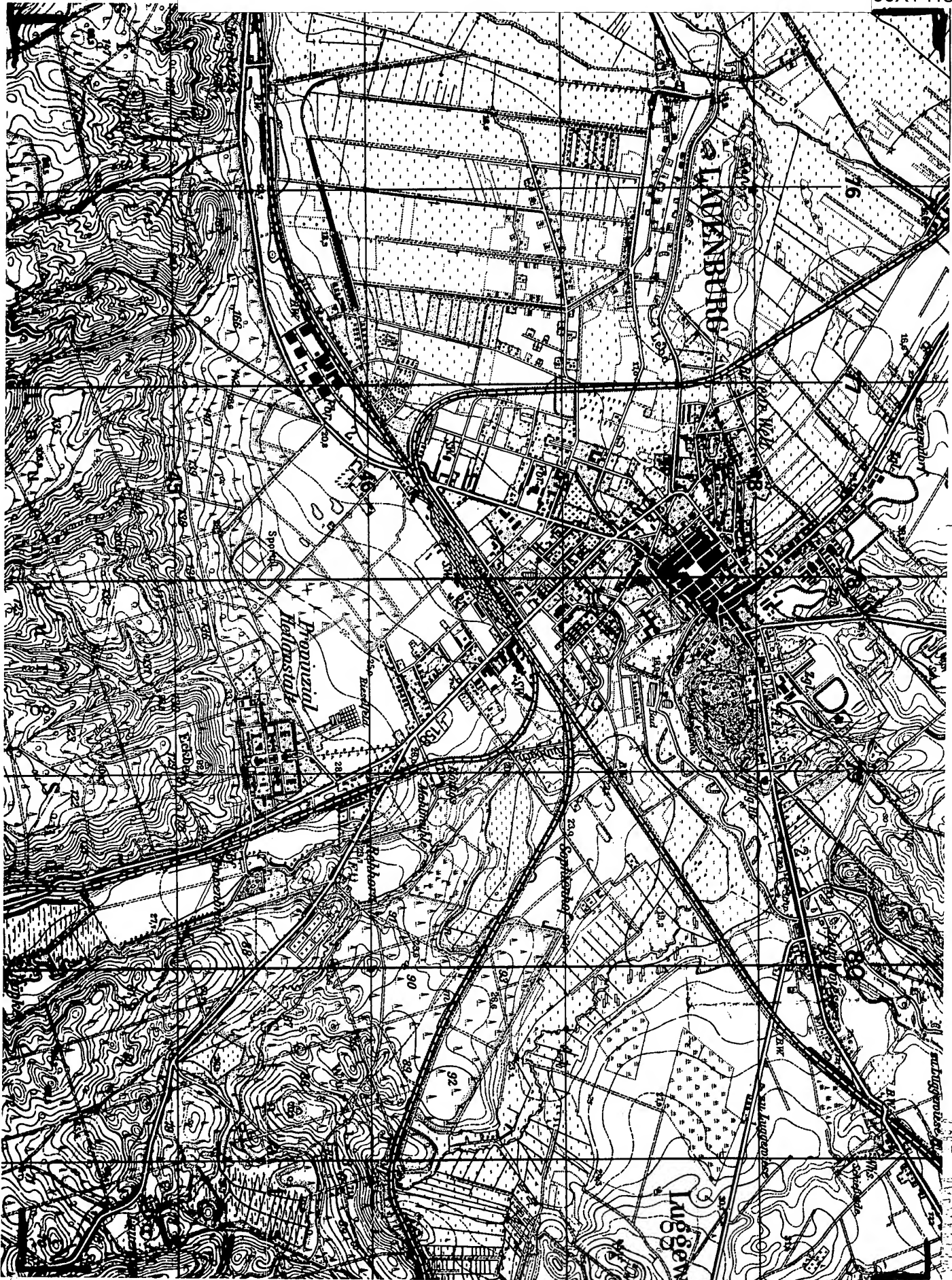
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3. The organization shown appears logical although a tank unit is missing. no tank unit existed.

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